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Amanda Angell The University of Vermont Medical Center 462 Shelburne Road, Suite 301 Burlington, VT 05401

RE: Docket No. GMCB-011-22con. UVMMC Purchase of a da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System. Project Cost: \$2,460,000.

Dear Ms. Angell,

Thank you for your responses to the first set of questions for the above reference project. Please respond to the question below.

1. Did UVMMC explore leasing the da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System? If not, please explain the reasons for not leasing the da Vinci system and provide the costs associated with leasing relative to purchasing the da Vinci system.

In responding, restate the question in bold font and respond in unbolded font. Send an electronic copy to me at donna.jerry@vermont.gov and one hard copy (three-hole punched) with a Verification Under Oath to my attention at the Green Mountain Care Board, 144 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

<u>s/ Donna Jerry</u>Senior Health Policy AnalystGreen Mountain Care Board

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, GMCB

